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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following new paragraph after the paragraph beginning with "Figure 6 is a block diagram..." on page 13.

-- Pre-charged page buffer registers 624 may be included in the non-volatile memory 620 (e.g., flash). The RAM 615 may be used to provide a page buffer 622 for combining new and previous information that is to be programmed into the flash memory 620. --

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